

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

Jeannie V.,

Plaintiff,

v.

**3:18-CV-00910
(NAM)**

**ANDREW SAUL, Commissioner
of the Social Security Administration,**

Defendant.

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Hon. Norman A. Mordue, Senior United States District Court Judge

ORDER OF THE COURT

Plaintiff commenced this action on August 3, 2018, seeking review of the
Commissioner's denial of her application for social security disability benefits under the Social


Security Act. (Dkt. No. 1). The Court issued a Memorandum-Decision and Order on June 17, 2019, entering judgment in Plaintiff's favor and remanding the matter for further proceedings. (Dkt. No. 20). As the prevailing party, Plaintiff moved for an award of attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in the amount of \$6,140.70. (Dkt. No. 23). The Commissioner does not object to Plaintiff's motion for fees. (Dkt. No. 24). Pursuant to Plaintiff's signed agreement with her attorney, Peter A. Gorton, she has agreed that all attorney's fees should be paid directly to him. (Dkt. No. 23-1). The Court has reviewed the parties' submissions and finds that Plaintiff's request is not unreasonable.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412, (Dkt. No. 23), is **GRANTED** in the amount of \$6,140.70.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: July 19, 2019
Syracuse, New York


Norman A. Mordue
Senior U.S. District Judge